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BOOK REVIEWS

Marjorie Merriweather Post, the only child of cereal tycoon, C.W. Post, created the most lavish lifestyle ever seen in this century. At 27, she took over the huge family fortune and rode it full tilt, enjoying her riches until her death at 86 in 1973.

The marvelously entertaining biography, "Heiress: The Rich Life of Marjorie Merriweather Post" by William Wright, will be reviewed by Barbara Todd at the Library on Sunday, September 17 at 2:30 P.M. and on Monday, September 18 at 7:30 P.M.

Marjorie Post was a wonderful woman who was not afraid to be rich and she had quite a life which makes a fascinating story.

Sometimes there is a novel which recaptures a golden time, never to be again; the lost promise of an entire generation. "The Last Convertible" by Anton Myrer is this kind of book and tells of the early 40's in America, when young people were proud, innocent, and romantic, only to have to face the ugly realities of World War II.

Barbara Todd will bring to life the exuberant characters of "The Last Convertible" on Sunday, November 19 at 2:30 P.M. and on Monday, November 20 at 7:30 P.M.

This novel, which spans three decades, gives us a searching, compassionate portrait of "the way we were." We hope you'll join us to hear the reviews of both these fine books.

MINIATURE RAILROADING

Model trains are so popular that we are again presenting a program on "Miniature Railroading" on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Ronald Sakai will demonstrate how to set up a basic landscape and begin a model train collection. Both children and adults are welcome.

INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

German, Irish, Polish, Japanese, Indian, Russian, Korean, Spanish, Finnish, Chinese, English--we are all living in Morton Grove! Our village has become a veritable "melting pot" of peoples from all over the world, and the Library would like to exhibit the international flavor of the village by presenting "The Morton Grove International Heritage Festival" on Fridays, November 3 and 10 at 7 P.M., on Saturdays, November 4 and 11 at 10 A.M., and on Sundays, November 5 and 12 at 1 P.M.

The Festival will consist of crafts, foods, costumes, music, dances--all contributions from our families of foreign backgrounds.

Mrs. Ila Nuccio, who produced our Bicentennial Heritage Crafts Fair, is organizing this project also, and she needs help from anyone who can contribute his or her talent or expertise. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6 at 8 P.M. at the Library to prepare for the Festival, and all who can help are urged to attend.

With your support, this Festival will truly become a fascinating exchange between neighbors and will be a fine illustration of our ethnic community.

Remember to mark the weekends of November 3 and November 10 on your calendar for a visit to the International Heritage Festival!

ARTHRITIS LECTURE

The troublesome disease of arthritis will be discussed in a lecture by Dr. K. Crane on Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 P.M. Many people encounter this chronic ailment as they grow older and there is no cure, although treatment is improving.

Dr. Crane will answer questions concerning this common ailment and will discuss prevention and treatment.

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The new Fall sessions of children's classes will begin on October 17 and registration will be held on Monday, September 11.

Pre-School Story Hour
Oct. 17 through Dec. 14
Tues. & Wed.---10 A.M.
Tues. & Wed.--- 1 P.M. 3 thru kindergarten
Thurs. --- 7 P.M.
No Story Hour on November 2 and 24

Arts and Crafts
Alternate Mondays at 3:45 P.M.
Beginning:
Mon. Oct. 16 Grades 1-3
Mon. Oct. 23 Grades 4-6

Creative Writing
Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.
Beginning:
Thurs. Oct. 19 Grades 4-6

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL
Saturdays at 2 P.M.
Sept. 23....Many Adventures of Winnie The Pooh
Oct. 21.....Pippi Goes on Board
Nov. 18.....When the Red Fern Grows
Dec. 16.....The Incredible Journey

SUMMER READING AWARDS

Summer is drawing to a close and the finale to the "Star Wars Summer Reading Program will take place on Saturday, September 9 at 2 P.M.

At this time, awards will be given for the best-written book reports, each child will receive a medal for "reading achievement", and the big raffle drawing will be held.

All those children registered in the reading program are invited to come and bring their parents.

BABY-SITTING WORKSHOP

The Fall Baby-Sitting Workshop will begin on Friday, September 15 at 4 P.M. and will again be conducted by the Morton Grove Fire Dept. The Class will be limited to 25, so registration will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The Class is open to anyone in 6th grade and above, including adults, and will continue through Oct. 27. Graduation will be held on Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 P.M.

GENERATION TO GENERATION

Whether you are young, middle-aged, or aged, changes occur that cause emotional conflicts and adjustments within the family. How these changes are perceived and handled can create despair or contentment.

A series of three workshops designed to open communication within families will be held at the Library on Wednesday, September 20 and 27, and October 4 at 7:30 P.M.

On September 20, the needs of each generation will be discussed, and on September 27, the term "aging" will be defined. On October 4, the poignant film "Peege" will be shown, starring Barbara Rush and Jeanette Nolan. This film portrays a family's reaction to their grandmother who is incapacitated in a nursing home. This familiar situation and its meaning will be discussed.

The workshops will be lead by Katherine Austin, staff psychologist at the Orchard Mental Health Center of Niles Township, and Muriel Goodfriend and Frances Philbrick, social workers of Family Counseling Service of Evanston and Skokie Valley.

All family members are urged to attend these sessions which are free of charge.

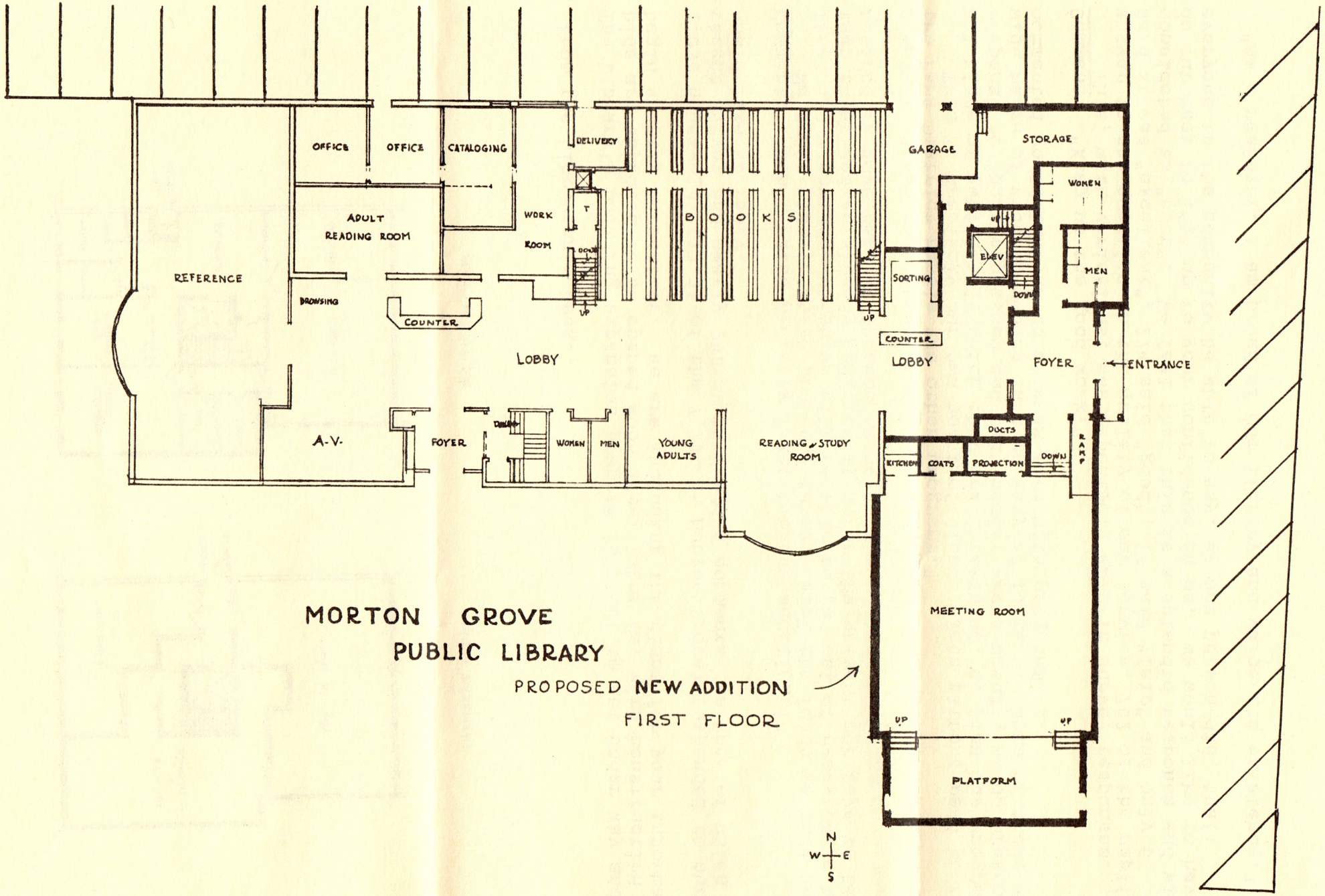
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The jolliest group in the Library is the Book Discussion Group--12 lively people who meet on Friday mornings, present to the group their opinions of books they have currently read, and listen to staff reviewer Barbara Todd discuss the new book arrivals in the Library.

Because this type of book discussion has been so successful, we are beginning an Evening Book Discussion on Wednesdays. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13 and both men and women are invited to come and converse about books. No special book has to be read--just come and enjoy the discussion. Following meetings will be on October 18 and November 15.

The Morning Book Discussion Group will meet on Friday, September 8 at 10 A.M. and following meetings will be on October 13 and November 10.

Come and join us for fun and conversation in either the Morning or Evening Book Discussions!



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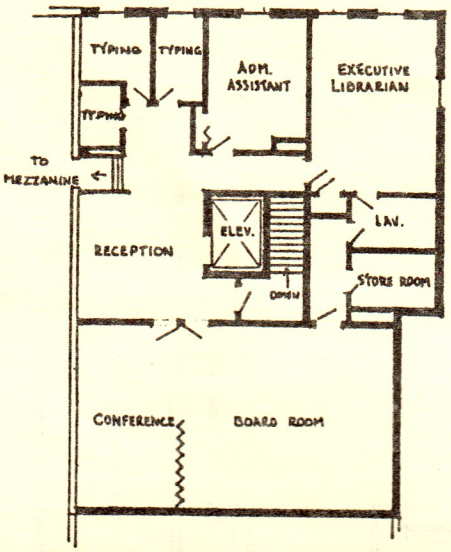

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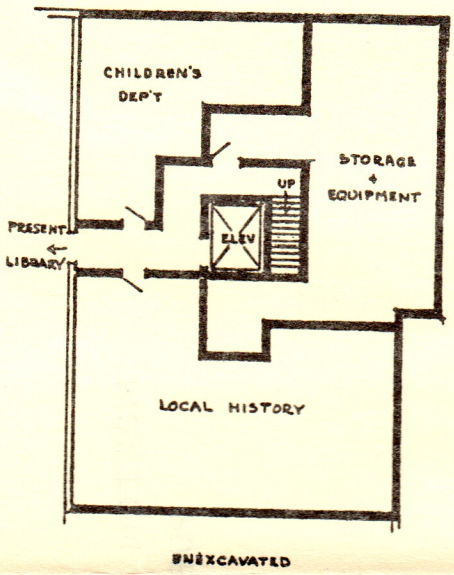

PLAN of BASEMENT

From the Librarian's Desk.....

The Library's building expansion program is about to get under way and bids are expected to be opened soon after Labor Day with construction to begin shortly thereafter. We are including the plans for your information.

1,030 households (13.3% of the 7,751 in Morton Grove) responded to our recent survey and nearly 240 of them added comments, to some of which I would like to reply.

Comment: "Don't raise property taxes for any additions!"
We don't plan to raise property taxes. With the funds we have accumulated and a mortgage which we will be able to pay out of resources other than taxes and an already budgeted item for the present mortgage to be retired in November, we foresee no need.

Comment: "Keep the library for books and programs concerning books. Let the Park District handle the other programs."
This is precisely our own point of view. Since patrons read books on all kinds of subjects in which they are interested, we plan our programs in response to their expressed and felt needs. As a result, we do present a wide range of program topics in a variety of formats. Some of those who commented would like us to do even more with programming.

Comment: "Keep up the good work!"
This, with variations, was repeatedly said in survey responses. In answer to the question on the quality of our service, 702 of the replies said it was "excellent", 274 said "good", 17 said "fair" and only 6 considered us "poor". We feel that this is a splendid response and will do our best to live up to your confidence in us. We would like to have everyone in the community be able to say, as one person did, that:

"As a resident, I am proud of our library and value its existence."

DESTINATION AMERICA

Of today's Americans, over half are directly descended from European immigrants. Here in Morton Grove, we have a pioneering heritage of German immigrants, and today, we are experiencing a new migration of peoples from all over the world.

"Destination America" is a British documentary series which portrays the making of the American nation through successive generations of European immigrants. The Library will present this film series on Friday evenings at 7:30 P.M., beginning on September 15 and concluding on November 10 during our International Heritage Festival.

The series explores the stories of seven European groups--the Irish, Italians, Poles, Jews, Germans, Norwegians, and the British. Together, they constitute the remarkable history of the white working classes in America.

Do join us for this unusual and informative film series on Friday evenings this Fall.

BRADFORD PLATE COLLECTION

Royal Doulton "Valentine's Day", Pickard's "Girl With a Watering Can", and Knowles "Gone With the Wind" are just a few of the beautiful art plates that can be purchased through the Bradford Plate Exchange and which may increase in value for the collector.

The Bradford Exchange will present a program on the hobby of plate collecting on Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 P.M. The Exchange is located at 9333 Milwaukee Ave. and is the world's largest trading center in collector's plates, regularly serving more than a million collectors. It is the "stock exchange" of art plates and this program should be a fascinating one for all.

GENEALOGY LECTURE

Would you like to begin tracing your family tree and discovering your relatives? Genealogy is a popular but complex hobby and Mrs. Barbara Garrison will present a program on the basics of Genealogy *on Thursday, October 28 at 7:30 P.M.*

Mrs. Garrison is an experienced researcher and will begin a series of classes on genealogy research, if there is enough response to this introductory program.

So, come and learn how to hunt for your ancestors and discover your past on October 28 at the Library.

FROM THE REFERENCE ROOM.....

The pamphlet display in the Reference Room is changing along with the season. The September displays are pamphlets to help you "get your house and garden ready for winter." If you're canning tomatoes, putting insulation in your attic, or doing other jobs to prepare for winter, the Vertical File may have a helpful pamphlet for you.

Coming up in October is a display of information for the handicapped. Items will cover travel, fashion, history, and more. Those patrons who can't climb stairs can use the ramp at the Library's front door when they come to see the display.

The November display will feature holiday craft ideas. Make this the year to begin early on homemade gifts. Check the Reference Room pamphlet display for ideas.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . . .

..You can get information by phone from the Reference Room? Librarians there are happy to research any questions you may have!

..There is an elevator and wheelchair ramp available at the Library for the handicapped?

..The Library has an extensive collection of large-print books for those with poor vision?

..You can use your Morton Grove Library card at any North Suburban Library and the Chicago Library?

..The Reference Room has the Chicago Tribune Index and carries the Tribune on microfilm for all of 1977?

..The Book Drops are only open when the Library is closed?

METAPHYSICS LECTURES

Would you like to know what your dreams mean? Would you like to know what celestial energies are affecting your life?

Then come to our series of lectures presented by the School of Metaphysics in Chicago on Mondays, October 9, 16 and 23 at 7:30 P.M.

On October 9, the subject will be dreams and their analysis and on October 16, reincarnation and the possibilities of other lives beyond death will be discussed. On October 23, the subject will be astrology and how you can use it to control your life.

These lectures will provide much food for thought and will stimulate discussion.

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NEW BOOKS

Where Were You in '76?--Jean Rikhoff
A powerful but hilarious story about a woman's coming of middle age in America amidst all the Bicentennial hoopla.

The Taras Report on the Last Days of Pompeii--Alan Lloyd--A unique blend of fact and fiction brings alive the doomed city and its inhabitants.

The Assisi Underground--Alexander Ramati
An extraordinary true story about Italian priests who rescued Jewish refugees during World War II.

How I Got to Be Perfect--Jean Kerr
Motherhood, home, and survival get it again from the famous humorist.

The German Pastry Cookbook--Margit Dutton
A perfectly delicious collection of pastry recipes-guaranteed to put on pounds!

Being Seventy, The Measure of a year--Elizabeth Gray Vining--A remarkable woman confronts old age with rare honesty and a moving sense of gratitude for life.

The Pistachio Prescription--Paula Danziger
Young adults will love this novel about a 13-yr. old who is the first "teenage bomb in captivity!"

Raquela, A Woman of Israel--Ruth Gruber
Deeply moving story of an Israeli whose life mirrors her country's wild history.

TRAVELOGUES
Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M.

SWITZERLAND. . . . . .Sept. 12
SPAIN . . . . . Oct. 10
HONG KONG . . . . . Nov. 14
HAWAII. . . . . Dec. 12

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library will hold their first meeting of the season on Monday, September 25 at 7:30 P.M. Plans for the International Arts Festival will be discussed and all ideas and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will be closed on Labor Day September 4, but will resume regular hours on September 5.

Mon.-Fri..... 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Sat..... 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Sun..... 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

The Library will also be closed on November 23 for Thanksgiving.

COMING SOON.....

NEW ART PRINTS